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**RESTRICTIONS ON DISSEMINATION OUTSIDE CIA  
OF INFORMATION ORIGINATING IN ANOTHER  
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY**

**1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Notice is to bring to the attention of all Agency employees basic provisions which relate to what is commonly known as the "Third Agency Rule," regarding the dissemination of information originating in another agency.

**2. Specific Controlling Requirements.**

In the interest of the national security, and pursuant to the provisions cited below for protecting intelligence and intelligence sources and methods, it is essential that every precaution be taken to prevent any leaks or unauthorized disclosures of classified information, especially information originating in another U. S. Government agency. Accordingly, all employees having access to such information in connection with their official duties should take necessary action to insure that its dissemination is controlled in strict compliance with the orders and directives below:

**a. Section 7 (c) of Executive Order 10501 of 5 November 1953 is quoted as follows:**

"Except as otherwise provided by Section 102 of the National Security Act of July 26, 1947, Ch. 343, 61 Stat. 498, as amended, 50 U. S. C. Sec. 403, classified defense information originating in another department or

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agency shall not be disseminated outside the receiving department or agency without the consent of the originating department or agency. "

- b. Section 9(c) of Executive Order 10450, dated 27 April 1953, provides that:

"The reports and other investigative material and information developed by investigations conducted pursuant to any statute, order, or program described in section 7 of this order shall remain the property of the investigative agencies conducting the investigations, but may, subject to considerations of the national security, be retained by the department or agency concerned. Such reports and other investigative material and information shall be maintained in confidence, and no access shall be given thereto except, with the consent of the investigative agency concerned, to other departments and agencies conducting security programs..."

- c. HR [ ] "Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and Intelligence Information, " and  
HR [ ] "Protection and Disclosure of Information, "

These regulations incorporate appropriate provisions on this subject as contained in Executive Order 10501, the National Security Act of 1947, and DCID 1/7.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Robert L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director for Support

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## INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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## 2. CONTROLS FOR DISSEMINATION AND USE OF INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

a. GENERAL. This paragraph prescribes the policy and procedures for the implementation of DCID 1/7, Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and Intelligence Information, and is issued for the purpose of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence and intelligence information. The effective date of DCID 1/7 and this paragraph is 21 August 1982. This paragraph also prescribes certain internal Agency control markings.

## b. POLICY

(1) Classified or controlled intelligence information originating in another department or agency shall not be disseminated or used outside of CIA without permission of the originating agency except as may be provided in Agency regulations, including subparagraphs c, d, and e below. In the acquisition, dissemination, and use of intelligence and intelligence information, the need-to-know principle is controlling.

(2) Whenever it is deemed necessary to provide special controls for intelligence or intelligence information, either because of the substance of the information or to provide additional protection of intelligence sources and methods, the appropriate control marking or markings prescribed herein shall be placed upon the document. Any non-CIA document bearing any of the control markings set forth in DCID 1/7 as implemented by HR   shall be controlled carefully in strict conformity with the requirements and restrictions of this paragraph. Oral and visual disclosures of information shall conform with the intent and requirements of this paragraph.

(3) The standardization of the control markings and procedures prescribed herein does not preclude the addition of those internal controls considered essential to meet extraordinary internal requirements.

(4) Any CIA component desiring to use, quote, extract, summarize, disseminate, or release a document marked with a control, in a manner contrary to the limitation of that control marking, must obtain the permission of the originating agency or CIA component.

(5) Permission from the originator to use, in whole or part, any intelligence or intelligence information in a manner other than specified by the control markings applies only to the specific purpose of the requester and does not automatically apply to all recipients of the information as originally disseminated, unless the originator removes the control markings for the benefit of all recipients.

c. DISCLOSURE AND REPRODUCTION. Information from intelligence documents received in CIA and originally issued by another USIB member agency may be disclosed to the intelligence components of other USIB member agencies unless the original dissemination of the document was specifically limited. In addition, such documents may be reproduced to satisfy internal CIA requirements unless the document expressly prohibits reproduction or is otherwise excepted from reproduction.

## d. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

## (1) USE IN FINISHED INTELLIGENCE

(a) In order to facilitate the maximum use of intelligence information by those components producing finished intelligence, which includes appropriate offices within CIA, the intelligence components of the USIB member agencies have given advance consent that classified

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TO:	Mr. [REDACTED]	7 December 1968
ROOM NO.	705	Magazine
REMARKS: <i>Secret:</i> Attached for appropriate processing are two proposed issuances submitted by the Director of Security. First is a revision of H.R. [REDACTED] and the second a proposed notice on restrictions on dissemination of information originating in other agencies. The request for the latter came from the Director.  You will note that Mr. Bannerman has seen these on the way through. [REDACTED]		
FROM:	Mr. [REDACTED]	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED]

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You asked to see the attached revision of HR [REDACTED] and the proposed notices on the Third Agency Rule prepared by Security before they go on to [REDACTED] for processing.

As Mr. [REDACTED] and I mentioned, we had to return the proposed notice to [REDACTED] to delete a quote from EO 10501 proscribing the reproduction of material originating in another agency. He simply made the change and sent the original file on back. If the attached proposal looks O. K., we will forward them immediately to [REDACTED]

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